

city, and no part of the amount agreed to be paid said city shall be drawn until the said city shall first have constructed the sewer: *and, Provided, further,* that said sewer shall not cost the state to exceed \$5,000. Not to exceed \$5,000.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines. Publication.

Approved, March 24, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 30, and in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 31, 1880.  
J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 113.

### KNOTTS MEXICAN SILVER MINING COMPANY LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization and Acts of the Knotts Mexican Silver Mining Company. H. F. 621.

WHEREAS, The Knotts Mexican Silver Mining Company was, on the twenty-third day of August, 1875, organized under the laws of Iowa, with its principal place of business at Osceola, Clarke county, Iowa, for the purpose of working and operating certain silver mines at the city of Parral, in the state of Chihuahua, republic of Mexico; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Articles of incorporation were duly adopted, a large number of shares of the capital stock issued and sold, and about two hundred thousand dollars expended in providing machinery and developing the said mines; and,

WHEREAS, By an oversight, no copy of said articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state, as the law requires; and, Not filed with secretary of state.

WHEREAS, On the thirteenth day of January, 1880, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company, held at Osceola, Iowa, new articles of incorporation were duly adopted amendatory of the former articles of incorporation, in the mode pointed out therein, a copy of which was duly filed in the office of the secretary of state, in book J, page 474; and, New articles adopted January, 1880.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the organization of said company, by reason of the omission aforesaid; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the organization of the said Knotts Mexican Silver Mining Company, and all its acts and proceedings under the original articles of incorporation, as well as under the Legalizing clause.

amended articles adopted January 13th, 1880, are hereby legalized and declared to be valid, as though no such irregularity had occurred therein.

Approved, March 24, 1880.

## CHAPTER 114.

### VACATION OF AN ALLEY IN TOWN OF CORNING LEGALIZED.

H. F. 582.

AN ACT to Legalize the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Adams county, Iowa, held on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1875, and of the Proceedings of the Town Council of the Town of Corning, Adams County, Iowa, held on the 16th day of February, 1875, Vacating a Certain Alley in said Town.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Adams county, Iowa, held January 7th, 1875, a petition of H. C. Rawson, asking for a vacation of an alley running east and west, between lots 217, 218 and 219 on the north, and 220, 221 and 222 on the south, in College addition to the town of Corning; and,

Petition to board of supervisors.

Petition to town council.

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the town council of the town of Corning, Adams county, Iowa, held on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1875, a petition of H. C. Rawson, asking for a vacation of an alley running east and west, between lots 217, 218 and 219 on the north, and 220, 221 and 222 on the south, in College addition to said town of Corning; and,

Prayer of petitioner granted.

WHEREAS, The prayer of said petitioner was granted and on motion made and entered of record; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to the legality of said proceedings of said board of supervisors of said town council in vacating said alley; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Legalizing clause.

SECTION 1. That the action of the said board of supervisors and the said town council in vacating said alley is hereby legalized and made binding and valid to all intents and purposes.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Adams County Gazette, a newspaper published at Corning, Adams county, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 24, 1880.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Adams County Gazette*, March 31, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 2, 1880.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*